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"The government is not going to establish an over-all price ceiling or an over-all control of wages", said finance minister Abbott in Parliament in answer to a straight question as to what the government intends to do to curb the still rising cost of living, with the Minister stressing the government "has neither the constitutional power, nor an electoral mandate to do so."

COST OF SESSION

The man in the street across Canada will be interested to learn that the cost of this session of Parliament, not including members salaries from December 5, 1947 to January 25, 1948 involved \$102,039.54 for the House of Commons and \$16,565.98 or a total of \$118,596.52. This amount includes cost of sessional staff printing and travelling expenses for Christmas recess, but it does not include salaries for permanent and continuous temporary staff employed the year round.

NO MINISTER

It is evident now that the Canadian government is not considering to name a special Minister for tourist traffic. "I do not think the Government ever considered appointing a minister for Tourist Traffic", said a spokesman for the government.

HOUSING PROBLEM FOR MP's

"The Hon. gentleman says that when he comes from afar to Ottawa he has trouble in finding a flat or an apartment or a house", declared Public Works Minister Fournier in the House of Commons. "That condition exists all over the country, not only for Members of Parliament. There are a lot of other people who complain and perhaps with reason."

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"While inflation may be bad and takes time to control, it should never be forgotten that there is one thing worse than inflation and that is depression", said Premier King here.

PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD

In face of the change at top level of the Board of Transport Commissioners wherein Mr. Justice Archibald will take over as Chief Commissioner of this body it is expected here that the board will go ahead with its plans for a general nationwide freight-rate inquiry ordered by the Canadian government.

"With our present tax burden we are playing into the hands of those who would like to make this a dictatorial state", Senator John T. Haig told the Senate.

"We, your neighbors are not jealous of your industrial expansion, your power of place and influence in world affairs", remarked Col. H. M. Bankhead, retiring Commercial Attaché of the U.S. embassy here having served 27 years in Canada.

The problem of homes for the working men comes up, time and time again, but surely they are entitled to adequate housing", emphasized the distinguished Canadian architect, A. J. Hazelgrove in an address here urging low rental homes.

We do not talk about, brag about or appreciate this land which is the finest piece of real estate in the world", commented the Director of the Canadian Travel Bureau D. Leo Dolan, stressing Canada's value as a nation.

"We could begin with a union catalogue of all the collections of books across Canada and ascertain where they are situated" said the newly elected president of the Canadian Library Association, Miss Elizabeth Daffoe discussing the setting up of a national library for all Canada.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

If the postal rates were reduced by one cent in Canada the loss of revenue would be from \$11 to 14 million annually it is reported here though it is known that postal rate cuts are favored by a great many Canadians now.

Divorce is more to be feared than other current evils which the more publicized in Canada at the moment and a demand has been made in the

House of Commons that the Government should strive through education to discourage divorces.

Civil servants in this capital are really angry over a personal question which some of them are being requested to fill out in quintuplicate forms, asking for information about the present employment of their relatives and all sorts of details which appear entirely unrelated to their jobs.

A newly installed cooling system for the House of Commons provides rather comfortable temperatures even when the thermometer outside



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A Mobile Agricultural Exhibit

The Line Elevator Companies, sponsors of the Farm Service Department, are pleased and proud to announce the introduction of the first "Mobile Agricultural Exhibit" in Western Canada. Line Elevators Farm Service, Agricultural Display, Mobile Unit No. 1, is the "New Look" in educational exhibits. It is a complete "Agricultural Show" on wheels.

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reads high figures emphasizing that the House could sit readily in hot weather no wif necessary.

Working nights and overtime with out additional overtime pay the staff of the Canadian Pensions Commission here will enable war pensioners to get quickly some 200,000 cheques with a total value of \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 involved in the 25% increase granted in veterans pensions.

Sharp criticism of the patent and copyright office here is whispered and the operation of this branch are far from satisfactory though this has been the situation for a long time without anything being done about it.

Many British firms are anxious to set up plants in Canada, it is reported here, but the main obstacle is that the British Government would not allow them to take capital out of their country for this purpose unless there was a return on their money within a limited time.

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